

News Release



Controller of the State of California - Kathleen Connell

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STATE CONTROLLER KATHLEEN CONNELL PAYS RECORD LOTTERY CASH TO CALIFORNIA SCHOOLS \$284.3 MILLION IN LOTTERY REVENUES TO BE SHARED BY SCHOOLS & OTHER STATE AGENCIES

Sacramento, March 30, 2001 – State Controller Kathleen Connell today issued payments from the largest pool of lottery revenues in state history. Schools all over California will share \$284.3 million with other state agencies.

Each county's treasurer will distribute money to school districts. Los Angeles County will receive the largest piece of the lottery pie, \$65,760,476.68. The Los Angeles Unified school district will receive \$27,249,981.99. Distribution is based on average daily attendance figures.

"Funding education is one of the best things we can do, and I am always pleased to be able to give this money to the schools," Connell said.

The funds are from the Lottery Education Fund for the quarter ending December 31, 2000. The total number includes lottery revenues and unclaimed prizes and represents 34.6% of total lottery sales.

The money will be divided as follows:

K-12	\$229,135,113.68
Community Colleges	38,096,231.82
California State University	10,375,247.16
University of California	6,109,268.01
Hastings College of the Law	41,091.25
Dept. of Youth Authority	201,626.97
Dept. of Education – State Special Schools	38,771.58
Dept. of Developmental Services	155,638.64
Dept. of Mental Health	128,833.60
Total	<u><u>\$284,281,822.71</u></u>

Funds for University of California and Hastings College of Law are sent directly to those institutions. The funds for state departments are deposited directly into their state accounts.

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